

BENTLEY BOOKS & BITS

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PLEASE NOTE:

The library will be CLOSED Saturday, Nov. 12, for Veterans Day and from Thursday, Nov. 24, until Monday, Nov. 28, for Thanksgiving.

PROGRAMS: (Please call or e-mail to register for our programs. Residents and nonresidents welcome!)

Preschool Storytime / Monkey See, Monkey Do!

Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 11:30 a.m.

Come to the library and see what the monkeys are doing each week. Stories, activities and snacks are featured. Children age 2 and up are invited to attend. Residents and nonresidents welcome. Please register.



Adult Book Discussion: "Power of the Pen"

Thursdays, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m.

Our book discussion series features investigative reporting stories with movie tie-ins [movie titles in brackets below].

Nov. 17: "Truth and Duty: The Press, the President, and the Privilege of Power," by Mary Mapes ["Truth"]

Dec. 15: "Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America," by Erik Larson ["The Devil in the White City," coming in 2017]

Our discussion leader will be John Valeri. His Hartford Books Examiner column consistently ranked in the top 10 percent of all Hartford, National Books, and National Arts & Entertainment Examiners. His reviews have been excerpted in more than 50 titles written by popular authors. Valeri regularly moderates author interviews and book discussions at bookstores, conferences, and libraries throughout Connecticut. He has also appeared on television and radio. He currently contributes to CriminalElement.com, The National Book Review, The News and Times, The Strand Magazine, and Suspense Magazine. Please register for this discussion series and order your books from the library.

Adult Coloring Book Club

Every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

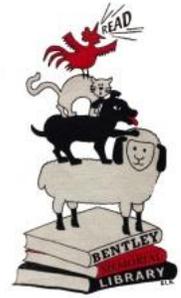
Adult coloring books and clubs are the latest hot trend. This activity provides relaxation, creativity, and a chance to get together with friends old and new. This is a wonderful opportunity to unplug from social media and electronic entertainment, and practice mindfulness. The library will provide the coloring books, pencils and markers. Come and join this lively group.

New for the Month of November

New Audio Books-on-CD by some of your favorite authors available now: "Hag-Seed," by Margaret Atwood; "Home," by Harlan Coben; "Pirate," by Clive Cussler; "Killer Look," by Linda Fairstein; "Order to Kill," by Vince Flynn; "Broken Trust," by W.E.B. Griffin; "Winter Storms," by Elin Hilderbrand; "Stalking Ground," by Margaret Mizushima; "Paris For One," by Jojo Moyes; "Killing the Rising Sun," by Bill O'Reilly; Robert Parker's "Debt to Pay," by Reed Farrel Coleman; "Woman of God," by James Patterson; "A Great Reckoning," by Louise Penny; "The Obsidian Chamber," by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child; "Escape Clause," by John Sandford; "Rushing Waters," by Danielle Steel; and "The Underground Railroad," by Colson Whitehead.

In the Display Case: Breast Cancer Awareness. Bolton resident Trish Brudz will share some helpful information. Do you have a collection you'd like to share? Sign up now for a month in 2017!

Circulating Displays: Tragic Fiction, "This will not end well!"
Check Out What's Cookin'! (fiction and nonfiction books about food)
Picture books - monkeys
Juvenile books - dinosaurs
Mouth-Watering Movies! Films featuring restaurants, chefs & feasts.



Friends of the Library Book Sale: Buy a Bentley Book Bag (\$10), and fill it with as many items as you can! The original artwork on our canvas bag is by Bolton artist Dorothy Hall.

Charitable Collections (All of the collection boxes will be located on the rear windowsill.)

♥ **Bolton Food Pantry Drive:** Nonperishable donations are needed, particularly of the following items: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, and boxed macaroni and cheese.

♥ **Rocky Hill Veterans Home:** Remember in November! The Bolton Seniors are collecting items on the Veterans Home holiday wish list. These include daily needs such as toothpaste, shampoo, soaps, deodorants, socks, and undergarments. NO hotel samples, please, and clothing must be new items with tags attached. Gift cards and monetary donations are also very much appreciated and are tax-deductible. Make checks payable to: "Veterans Wish List."

♥ **Recycle for Sight:** The Bolton Regional Lions Club collects usable prescription eyeglasses and prescription or nonprescription sunglasses for distribution to millions in need in low- and middle-income countries.

♥ **Animal Shelter:** Cat food (unopened) and cat toys (new) will be accepted for donation to a local animal shelter.



"The smallest feline is a masterpiece." —Leonardo da Vinci

♥ **And...** Please consider making a tax-deductible charitable donation to the "Gift Fund of the Bentley Memorial Library." Your donation will be used to purchase special items for the library or provide for programs. We thank all the patrons of the library who so generously give of their time, talent, and resources to help make the Bolton library the best it can be.

Library Board of Trustees: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 4:00 p.m. All board meetings are open to the public.

HOURS: Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. ♦ Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Closed Saturdays in August through Labor Day